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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 01-801-C)

In application of:	)	
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Patno et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: 10/757,780	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: January 15, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5427
For: Nanoparticle Imaging System and Method	)	

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P.O. Box 1450  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

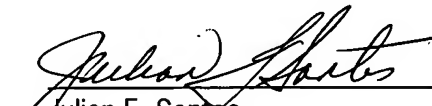
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on January 15, 2004. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2005

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

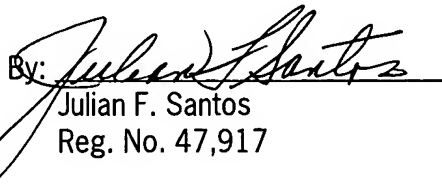
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Status Inquiry; and
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on April 13, 2005.

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